

If RM-10808 is passed, it would be very hard to police the bands as to who has what license. Radios are sold with all modes and to be mode specific could lead to chaos, overcrowding in large parts of the spectrum, which in itself could eventually narrow the frequencies of other modes via petitions to the FCC. RM-10808's mode based license could create further problems for the voluntary VE sessions due to its complexity. People would always have to test for further modes, which would lead to further paperwork, time, money, and continual updates on who has what as an operator. Keeping the testing intact as is, means that someone who enjoys data, for example, would not have to test for code, if that mode became a desire, for the privilege is already built in. Let's face it, the tests are not very difficult as they are, including code. The work load is already heavy for VE's and the FCC. Making the rules so specialized would burden a system already overloaded.